

unnecessary for Texas Gas to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-208-003]

Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

August 10, 1998.

Take notice that on August 5, 1998, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc. (Williams), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with the proposed effective date of June 1, 1998:

Substitute Original Sheet No. 271A
Second Substitute Original Sheet Nos. 271B, 271C, and 271D

Williams states that it filed an Answer to Protests of the Kansas Corporation Commission and the Missouri Public Service Commission on July 10, 1998 (July 10 Answer). Included in that filing were informal tariff sheets which contained modifications to the reverse auction process that Williams was willing to make. By order issued July 30, 1998, the Commission accepted the compliance filing filed June 15, 1998, subject to the Williams filing the further modifications set forth in its July 10 Answer in proper tariff format within 5 business days after the order issued. The instant filing is being made to comply with the order.

Williams states that a copy of its filing was served on all participants listed on the service lists maintained by the Commission in the dockets referenced above and on all of Williams' jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings.

Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Declaration of Intention

August 10, 1998.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. Type of Application: Declaration of Intention.

b. Docket No: DI98-1-000.

c. Date Filed: June 15, 1998.

d. Applicant: Bering Pacific Ranches Ltd.

e. Name of Project: Bering Pacific Ranch Mini Hydroelectric Project.

f. Location: Located on 33 Creek, near the abandoned Fort Glenn, Umnak Island, Alaska. The powerhouse is located approximately 3.5 miles from the confluence with the Pacific Ocean in section 30, T. 78 S., R. 128 W. The intake is located in section 25, T. 78 S., R. 129 W., Seward Meridian.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. Section 791(a)-825(r).

h. Applicant Contact: Bruce Hubbard, President, Bering Pacific Ranches, Ltd, 403 First Ave., SE., High River, Alberta T1V 1H6, (403) 652-1386.

i. FERC Contact: Diane M. Murray, (202) 219-2682.

j. Comment Date: September 24, 1998.

k. Description of Project: The project consists of: (1) an existing small diversion structure about 4 feet high and 10 feet wide; (2) 9,005 feet or existing 10" wood-stave pipe, 2,142 feet of existing 10" steel pipe; (3) a proposed powerhouse containing a generator with a capacity of 54 kilowatts; and (4) appurtenant facilities.

When a Declaration of Intention is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the project. The Commission also determines whether or not the project: (1) would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy or affect public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize

surplus water or water power from a government dam; or (4) if applicable, has involved or would involve any construction subsequent to 1935 that may have increased or would increase the project's head or generating capacity, or have otherwise significantly modified the project's pre-1935 design or operation.

1. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

*B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—*Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

*C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—*Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTESTS", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

*D2. Agency Comments—*Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

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